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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant requests this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to calculating the fees in the above-referenced case.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, without prejudice, as follows:

3. (Amended) Safety system according to [claims] <u>claim</u> 1 [or 2], characterised in that it further comprises means of determining the position of the elevator car (20) in the elevator shaft (1), these means being connected to a synthesis unit (4), the state of the elevator landing doors (21) also being determined according to the position, provided by the means of determining the position of the car.